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Lucy Kempf
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National Capital Planning Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20004

Subject: Interim Improvements to the Perimeter Fence at the White House Complex
East and West Executive Avenues

Dear Ms. Kempf:

The National Park Service (NPS), in conjunction with the United States Secret Service (USSS), requests approval to add a temporary anti-climb feature to the perimeter fence at the White House complex along East and West Executive Avenues.

On May 7, 2015, the Commission reviewed and approved the temporary attachment of the anti-climb feature to the existing fences on the north and south sides of the White House grounds. Since that time, the USSS has decided to implement the same measures on East and West Executive Avenues as well while permanent security improvements for the fence are being studied. This short-term measure will address the recent incidents involving individuals scaling the fence.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 619-7025.

Sincerely,



Doug Jacobs
Deputy Associate Regional Director
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